

V-J DAY BRINGS END OF WAR



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Heaviest Rain in More Than Year Fell in Canyon Tuesday Night

Pvt. Johnson Is Serving in WACS



PVT. LOTTIE JO JOHNSON

Lottie Jo Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, was a member of the class of Wac Physical therapy technicians to graduate from Wakeman General Hospital. She has completed a two-month course at the MDETS school and four weeks of training at the hospital.

Pvt. Johnson has been in the service about a year. Recently she spent a 10-day furlough with her parents at the home of a sister in San Francisco.

Canning Sugar to Stop on August 31 Is Reported

Issuance of sugar for home canning will stop August 31. Chairman Dan Sanders of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Original plans were to continue issuance through October, but the local Board has been advised to issue the entire allotment for 1945 by the end of August so that the home canning sugar program can be completed.

"This simply means that issuance will be speeded up and what we have for canning purposes will be issued by the end of this month," Mr. Sanders stated.

Most of the applicants in this county received only five pounds per person after the drastic cut in sugar rations was announced in the early summer.

We are issuing an additional 5 pounds to every applicant who received only 5 pounds on the original application as far as our quota will permit, taking the applications as of date the applications came into the office.

Our local Board will continue to accept applications up to the 25th of August and any applications received after that date will not be processed, due to the lack of quota.

No Repairs Are Possible on the Court House

In spite of the fact that exterior work on the court house has been completed for several weeks, no work has been possible on the interior, stated Judge A. H. Hunt.

Various attempts have been made to secure workmen to start on the interior improvements. However, there are no skilled workmen available to do the work that is contemplated by the Commissioners Court. Judge Hunt states that it is likely that little work on the interior will be possible until men are released by the armed forces. He stated that it was almost impossible to get trucks to clean up the lawn after the trees had been pruned.

The court has determined on a number of improvements which will be made when labor is available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hager and son have returned home after spending a short vacation in Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma.

Downpour Followed the News of Peace on Tuesday—Fall Feed to be Helped

Rain in Canyon Tuesday night amounted to 2.15 inches. This was the largest rain that has been received in Canyon during 1945. As a matter of record, this is the largest rain that Canyon has received since July 12, 1944.

Three light rains fell in Canyon last week, which registered .11 on Tuesday night; .17 on Friday night and .20 on Saturday night. The total moisture for Canyon during August now measures 2.63 inches, and brings the total for the year up to 9.52 inches. Most of the rains this year have been very light and the moisture has been of little benefit to the crops.

This late rain will bring up the volunteer wheat and provide fall pasture. Those who were fortunate enough to get their row crops up in good condition will be greatly benefited by the rain. It is estimated that there will be a much larger acreage of good feed than was thought possible a few weeks ago because of the lack of moisture.

C. M. Dowlen stated Wednesday morning that he picked up 131 dead sparrows under his trees. The birds were full grown and had been drowned by the hard rain which fell during the night. There was no hail to kill them.

Glenn Truax Will Receive Masters Degree in Music

Special to News: Denton, Texas, Aug. 10.—Glenn Truax of Canyon is a candidate for the M. M. degree at North Texas State College, according to Dean B. B. Harris, who this week announced graduation plans for Aug. 23, at 8 p. m. in the main auditorium of the college.

Degrees will be conferred upon 187 students, 122 to receive the bachelor degree and 65 to receive the master degree. Ninety-one candidates will receive the bachelor of science, 12 the bachelor of music, and 19 the bachelor of arts. Eleven candidates for the master of arts are listed, 11 for the master of music, and 43 for the master of science.

A major in Music, Truax is a member of the orchestra band, the pit orchestra, and the stage band. Mr. Truax is director of the West Texas State College band.

Court Decided Connally Tax Was Carried

It was necessary for the Commissioners Court to recount the ballots cast in the tax election of the Connally school district in order to determine the results. The court finally determined that the tax issue, allowing the trustees to increase the tax rate to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation had carried by a majority of one vote.

Only 25 votes were cast in the election. The judges ruled that the tax issue had been favored by the voters. But protests were filed and it was necessary for the court to open the ballots for the recount.

Four ballots were rejected by the commissioners. Three of them had been cast by non-residents of the district and one ballot was considered mutilated. According to the count of the court, 11 votes were cast in favor of giving the trustees authority to increase the tax rate, while 10 votes were cast against the measure.

This is the first school district in Randall county to hold an election for the purpose of increasing the tax rate. Other districts are considering the possibilities of holding such an election.

There are about 75 qualified voters in the Connally District, commonly known as the Park district.

WRIGHT SONS HOME

Charles F. Wright, F 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright is spending four days at the home of his parents, on leave from his station at Albany, Calif. Fireman Wright has been in the Navy since January 1.

Rev. J. H. Wright and family from Henrietta, Texas are visiting in the parental John H. Wright home while his brother, Charles F., is at home on leave.

Nell Hobbs of Vega is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Laughery.

Funeral For Mrs. Bessie Robbins Held Tuesday



MRS. BESSIE ROBBINS

Mrs. Bessie Himes Robbins died in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday, August 12 at 9 o'clock, following a short illness.

Mrs. Robbins was born in Dornes, Kansas, September 11, 1884. She moved to Canyon with her husband in 1928, and became bookkeeper for the West Texas Gas Company. Mr. Robbins, who was manager of the business, died in 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. C. C. Armstrong conducted the services.

Surviving are one son, Ray, band director of the Pampa High School; Valley, Oklahoma, L. Himes of Denver, Colorado, and D. Himes of Russell, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Z. Carson of Russell, Kansas and Mrs. Claye Levick of Kingsley, Kansas; and one grandson.

Her son and his family and one brother, Don, were with her during her illness.

Pall bearers were C. A. Duval, T. M. Thurman, R. E. Ball, W. A. Warren, D. A. Shirley and K. E. Frieze. Interment was made in Independence, Kansas, Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

Griggs-Warren Funeral Home directed the funeral and carried the body to Kansas.

Happy Birthday

August 17th—
Frances Vaughan
Mrs. J. A. Moore
Wayne Porter
Helen Woods
Mrs. Roy N. Byrd
Gladys Leseberg
Curtis W. Samples, Jr.

August 18th—
Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Jr.
Densmore Mickle
Marvin Brazil
Tom Knighton
Miss Georgia Upfold
Victor Friemel
Martha Jean McBroom
Mrs. Taylor C. Evans

August 19th—
K. E. Frieze
Mary Ben Moody
Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. D. M. Tinkle
Kermit L. Pond
Mrs. M. F. Bewley

August 20th—
Lorenzo (Skeeter) Wirt
Billy Joe Hunter
Mrs. Guy Harp
Hellen Brigan
Velta Speer
Bailey Jack McCormick
Tom Newton
Joyce Elaine Newton

August 21st—
William A. Nickelson
Bobby Nickelson
Betty Jean Morgan
Carl Jennings
Dorothy Graves
Arley Barnett
Mrs. G. B. Bourland
Charlene Mae Taylor

August 22nd—
Norma Jo Currie
August 23rd—
Earl Brooks
Mrs. C. S. Baker

5-FOOT SNAKE EATS RABBITS

Mrs. Lemons at 500 Seventh Avenue found a 5-foot snake in her rabbit hutch last Wednesday morning. After the snake was killed, it was found that it had swallowed three 3-weeks old rabbits.

STORK SPECIAL

A baby girl, Geneine Kay, was born on July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Tinsy) Rusk in Torrance, Calif.

Rain always sounds better on the roof than on the raincoat.

Bison Tomato Is Counted the Best

Ed Mickle Has a Fine Garden, With Large Variety of Vegetables

The Bison tomato is the real thing for the Panhandle, according to Ed Mickle, who has plants with as high as 80 fine tomatoes on the vines.

According to Mr. Mickle, other varieties of tomatoes throw their blooms and will not produce fruit. This is proved by a number of vines of other varieties which Mr. Mickle has in his garden. He has reached the conclusion of other gardeners of Randall county that the Bison is the only sure and dependable tomato for this section.

Mr. Mickle has one of the finest gardens in Canyon. He raises a large variety of vegetables, including potatoes, corn, beans, melons, several varieties of berries. This year he has added flowers to his garden. A number of fruit trees are being added annually to the garden.

Mr. Mickle states that he is able to do all of his gardening after closing his barber shop in the evening. He turns his hobby into a profitable sideline. He raises a number of chickens and has a rock chicken house which he built. His son, Densmore, is in the army. He had some fine pheasants before entering the service, and Mr. Mickle is keeping a few of them so that his son may develop the flock after his discharge.

The Mickle home is a most interesting place to visit in order to see just what may be developed by a man who likes outdoor work and is devoting a few hours daily to his hobby.

Major Beeson Is Given Promotion

Major Leigh C. Beeson, son of Mrs. Ola Beeson, was recently promoted from captain to his present rank.

Major Beeson is a 1935 Canyon high school graduate. He graduated from A. and M. College in 1940.

Major Beeson was an office engineer on Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their attack and was called in the service the following May. He is now serving with Army Engineers in the Asiatic-Pacific war area.

Brick at Court House Sold Monday

Ben Buecker was the highest bidder on the brick on the court house lawn Monday. He will remove the brick as quickly as possible.

Judge A. H. Hunt states that the sale of the clock failed to materialize. Cooke county officials thought the clock was the same as the one in that court house. Repairs were needed, and a commissioner came to inspect the clock here. It was found that while the clock was of the same make, it was of a different model, and the parts were not interchangeable.

The old clock is still for sale, states Judge Hunt.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John W. Collins to Naomi V. Dozier, August 7.
Julius Woods to Cora Edmond, August 8.

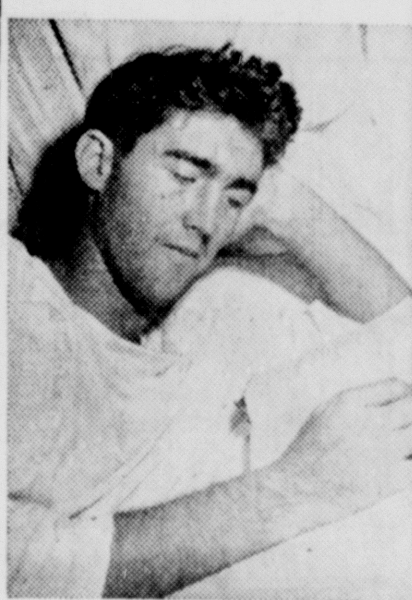
R. W. Laing to Betty Jean Sanders, August 9.
Edward B. Clipper to Mary Evelyn Wood, August 6.

Hitler's Berlin Grave?



RUSSIAN OFFICER SHOWING British Tommies now on duty in Berlin the spot in the Chancellery Garden where the supposed bodies of Hitler and Frau Braun were burned. Gasoline cans at left are still where they were found.

Pfc. Glynn Bunch Lost Right Leg in Okinawa Fight



PFC. GLYNN H. BUNCH

Special to News: U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.—Although he lost his right leg in the explosion of a Japanese shell that killed two Marines with him May 7 during the battle of Okinawa, Marine Private First Class Glynn H. Bunch, 20, of Canyon, Texas, considers himself "mighty lucky."

"It sounded just like a 44 millimeter shell," he said. "It killed two Marines with me almost instantly and when I realized how badly I had been hit I thought I was done for myself. I was mighty lucky, that's all."

Not only did the shell fragments cause leg wounds so severe that it was necessary to amputate the limb, but Bunch was also hit in 15 other places by smaller pieces of the shell. "We had just taken a ridge near Sugar Loaf Hill when that shell exploded," said Bunch.

Bunch, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunch, live at 210 North First Street, Hobbs, N. M., entered the service in February, 1944. Overseas he served for nine months with the First Regiment of the First Marine Division.

Jeep Classified as Truck, Not Car

Classification of the army jeep, now being manufactured for civilian use, as a truck and not a passenger car, was announced today by John J. Van Pelt, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation at Lubbock.

In other words, unless buyers are eligible for a certificate to purchase a new truck, they will be unable to buy one of the new civilian jeeps. The new civilian vehicle was classified as a truck because it is essentially a property carrying vehicle, the ODT official explained.

Allocation of the new vehicles will be limited to persons contributing directly or indirectly to the prosecution of the war. Those eligible include farmers.

These restrictions do not apply to surplus military jeeps sold through the surplus property board.

SGT. JENNINGS TO CAMP HOOD

T-Sgt. Jack Neal Jennings has been assigned to duty at Camp Hood, Texas. Sgt. Jennings, a returned prisoner of war, had returned to Little Rock, Arkansas for reassignment after having spent 60 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Sr. His wife, Ruby Guthrie Jennings is in Waco with him.

Harold Jay Prichard is spending this week on the H. L. Prichard ranch near Roy, New Mexico.

News Was Received Quietly by the Citizens of Canyon Tuesday Evening

Peace came to the world Tuesday evening with the announcement from Washington and London at 6:10 o'clock that Japan had accepted the ultimatum of unconditional surrender.

It was first announced Friday that Japan had made the offer of surrender. From then until the final word was given by President Truman that the war was over, peace rumors had kept the world in suspense.

General Douglas MacArthur was appointed as supreme military governor over Japan, and will meet the Jap envoys in Manila where the peace declaration will be signed. American troops are standing by watching every move of the Japs, fearful of another act of treachery.

Russia did not announce the peace proposal, and the Reds are continuing the fight. When Japan finally signs the peace proposal, the Reds will stop fighting.

Canyon citizens received the peace announcement in a very quiet manner. Most citizens felt that it was a time for prayer and thankfulness rather than celebration. As a result, there were no demonstrations on the streets.

Citizens of Canyon gathered at the Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning where the ministers of Canyon presented a program which had been arranged for the day.

The program included a prayer by Rev. W. J. Phelps; "Our Defeated Enemy" by Dr. Roy L. Johnson; "A Peace-time Invasion of Asia" by Rev. C. C. Armstrong; prayer of dedication by Rev. Joseph Findley; benediction by Rev. Robert W. Jones.

Practically all business was suspended in Canyon Wednesday, and government employees will receive a second holiday Thursday by order of President Truman.

50th Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Owens Aug. 8

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen, 811 Maryland, Amarillo, formerly of Canyon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 8, with a buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owen, 3613 Fountain.

An arrangement of yellow and white dahlias with yellow tapers formed the centerpiece on the serving table. The anniversary cake was a white tiered cake with golden bells. Yellow rose buds centered each bridge table. Other decorations throughout the house were floral gifts of yellow and white flowers.

During the afternoon friends called; also, cards and gifts were received.

The children at home were: Earl Owen and family, Ventura, Calif.; Miss Madie Owen, Amarillo; Mrs. Russell Brown and family, San Diego, Calif.; W. D. Owen and family, Amarillo; and Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo. Brothers of Mrs. Owen present were Harrison Roach and Rihah Roach of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Jesse Roach and wife, Amarillo. Other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, niece, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrell, Borger. There were five grandchildren present. Two children were unable to attend, Ted Owen, Cashmere, Wash., and Cpl. H. B. Owen, Scotts Field, Illinois.

Golden Wedding Former Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. William (Rich) Redfearn, formerly of Canyon, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 18, at their home in Miami, Arizona. On August 18, 1895, Mr. Redfearn was married to Miss Gertrude Vansant in Canyon.

Seven children were born in Canyon, and five attended the Canyon schools before the family moved to Arizona. Mr. Redfearn is the brother of Miss Columbia Redfearn, and Mrs. Redfearn the sister of Mrs. Worth Jennings.

FURLOW FAMILIES GATHER

The Furlow families gathered in the Mackenzie Park in Lubbock on Sunday, August 12 for a family reunion. Thirty-nine guests enjoyed the picnic lunch served at noon.

The five brothers and sisters attending were: Mrs. Leroy Franklin of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furlow of O'Donnell; Mrs. Donie Collins and Lois of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Furlow and Marguerite of Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Furlow and Catherine of Canyon.

Other families and friends attending and enjoying the day were Oscar Furlow and family and Ray Coble of O'Donnell; Lance Furlow and family of Lamesa; A. B. Furlow and family and Gloria Faye Wheat of O'Donnell; Mrs. Maurice Bewley and children of Tulsa; Estill Furlow of Colorado City; Donald Ellison, H. A. Mahle, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Coats, Juliette Butler, and A. R. Britt and family of Lubbock. Forty-four friends and relatives visited during the day.

LEAVES ON TRIP

County Agent W. H. Upchurch was ordered by his doctors to take a two weeks leave from his duties and spend the time in quiet. Mr. Upchurch was in an Amarillo hospital for a complete check-up last week.

C. C. Stewart accompanied Mr. Upchurch Tuesday on a trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

No Change in the Court House

Petition Filed to Open North Door; Plans for Duration Were Made

A petition was presented to the Commissioners Court Monday to open the north court house door. The door was closed several months ago in order to make a council room for members of the Agricultural War Board.

Judge A. H. Hunt stated that the petition was filed for future reference due to the following circumstances:

When the war started, there were many demands for space in the court house by war agencies. The court tried to meet all of these demands in order that the people could best be served by the agencies. The commissioners court room was turned over to the rationing board, and it was necessary to close the north room of the court house in order to provide a meeting place for the farmers. At that time it was found that the easiest place to make the council room was adjoining the County Agent's office. The north door of the court house was closed in order to provide this meeting place.

The arrangements are only for the duration of the war. When rationing ends and when the necessity for a council room is over, changes may be made in the arrangements of the court house, stated Judge Hunt. So long as the emergency continues, the Commissioners Court is under obligations to make no changes in the present arrangements.

Attendance at Palo Duro Park Shows Increase

Attendance at Palo Duro Park for 1945 to date has exceeded the figures for all of 1944, it was announced Saturday by the State Park Board of Texas. The 35,239 people who visited the Texas Grand Canyon in 1944, arriving there in 8,422 automobiles, had such record exceeded last week. A net gain of 2,882 cars and 11,015 people over last year's figures is reflected in the Aug. 5 report. With almost five months to go, park officials believe a new attendance record will be established during 1945.

Boy From Dumas Was Drowned at Buffalo Lake

The body of Billy Freeman, 17 year old, Dumas boy, who drowned Sunday evening in Buffalo Lake, was recovered at 1:25 Monday morning. Sheriff M. E. Cantrell and son, Max, Les Key, Clay Cooper and Lewis Hicks were in the boat that manned the recovering grapple lines.

Bill was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whight Freeman of Dumas. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers and five sisters.

He with several companions was swimming between boats near the dam when he disappeared late Sunday afternoon, according to Mrs. Jerry Autry, manager of the Lake. His body was carried to Dumas for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Jr. and daughters and Mrs. E. L. Evans and sons spent Sunday in Childress in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and Nolan Evans.

Editorials

WOMEN IN WAI



WOMEN HELP THEIR COUNTRY EVERY TIME THEY SAVE A TABLESPOON OF USED COOKING FAT. SINCE FATS AND OILS IMPORTS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BY WAR, USED COOKING FAT MUST SUBSTITUTE, AND KEEP INDUSTRY TURNING OUT SYNTHETIC RUBBER, PAINTS, FABRICS, SOAP AND PHARMACEUTICALS.

IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?

You have been hearing this saying until it has become somewhat trite. But a week spent down-state will convince you that no trip is necessary under prevailing conditions.

The Newsman was forced to spend a week down where it is really hot, and can testify that those who tell us to stay at home are not kidding.

Outside of overcrowded transportation; lack of hotel space; very poor meals; and exceedingly hot weather, your trip will be over-running with joy.

Sometime in the near future we hope that every person of Texas may be able to visit the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. The tragedy of war hits you forcefully in the face. You look at some of the 7,000 patients and wonder, "just which boy here gave his leg, or both legs, or his arm, or both arms, or both legs and both arms, that I may enjoy American liberty?" Yes, every degree of war wounds are being treated there.

The boys are not asking for sympathy. They are fighting back to regain their place in life. They know why and how they lost an arm, leg, or suffered other wounds which they will carry through life. They are not sorry that they paid this terrible price that this nation might be free.

Just now, while the story of the war is new and patriotism runs high, these young fellows are learning how to take care of themselves during the balance of their lives. But in the light of history, we cannot but feel a little fearful for the future of these men. Time will harden some of them. Politicians will make it their business to work on their sympathies, and will try to line them up for future votes. It is perhaps a little unkind to bring up such sinister questions at this time, but it is something that will eventually face the veterans and the nation.

In the meantime, it is wonderful to see what a grateful nation is trying to do to repay the men who have faced the shot and shell of the enemy and has brought victory to the nation. There is nothing too good for them, and the gratitude of the nation is being shown to them.

We are told that the bureaucrats are trying to sell socialized medicine to the nation through an underhanded method. Doctors in uniform are to be held in service under the guise of public necessity in caring for the sick and wounded veterans. They are the ones to be fed a line of propaganda, and the security that is opened to the doctors who are taken under the plan.

It is a recognized fact that the armed forces have more per capita medical men and women than are serving civilians. Yet in a medical center like Temple, you find a great number of men in uniform taking treatment. Asked why they are not taking advantage of the free service offered, you get a snort of disgust: "I'd rather pay for what I want than to be pushed around in the army (or navy) hospital."

To us, this is the answer to socialized medicine so far as the 11 or 12 million men and women who have served in the various branches of the service are concerned. They are definitely through with regimentation, and want to return to the free American way of life. When they take off their uniforms, they will want a job and to be left alone.

Along the same line, we overheard an ardent advocate of the 20-ops talking to a man in uniform, as to how the middle man was going to be squeezed out, and 11 of the profit was going to be paid to the producers and the manufacturers. According to this statement young men would earn as high as \$40 per day because there would be no middle profits. We wondered what reaction this chap would have to the fantastic tale across the aisle sat a veteran who had a leg missing. He was on leave to visit his folks. When the lecturer finished his fairy tale and was saving the bus, the one-legged boy norted, "just another Townsend lie dream. So far as I am concerned, I want the independence of little business I have my eye on."

We are still convinced that American freedom of thought, action,

business is the most appealing factor in the nation. The veterans will want to continue as their forefathers started.

The atomic bomb will blow Japan out of the war, if it does not do so before this is printed. The sneaking yellow-bellies cannot stand up under such pounding, with Russia turning loose her mighty army.

The most amazing chapter of American history is being unfolded. This peace-loving nation has developed scientists who are able to develop in a few short years the mightiest war machines that the world has ever seen. No wonder we have been able to produce in our factories more munitions and war machines than have been produced in all of the factories of the United Nations.

A teacher in the Fort Worth schools summed up the situation: "If any one thinks that the public schools of America are not doing a splendid job, just let them examine the record of achievement of our boys and girls as they were suddenly thrown into war; and then let the skeptic look at the greatest industrial plant ever built, by Americans who are the product of our public school system."

It looks as if the teachers have a real argument. This argument will be extended in opposition to compulsory military training, and other post-war proposals which are sweeping the nation just now.

We asked a large number of Texas voters about the August 25 election. Not one expressed any interest in any of the amendments, and all questioned the wisdom of submitting constitutional amendments in a special election while the war is on. It was estimated that not more than 10% of the voters knew anything about the amendments, and few cared one way or the other.

For that reason, every voter who is interested should go to the polls and vote. It is a very, very bad thing when the fundamental law of the State is changed by a very small majority.

Senator Hiram Johnson died the other day. As much as Democrats may have disagreed with him, let it be remembered that he was one of the most valuable members of the Senate. Regardless of his part in defeating the League of Nations, it must be remembered that he was honest in his opinions. He fought for the things in which he believed.

His greatest service was in swinging California to Woodrow Wilson, and thus giving America this great president. He ardently backed Franklin D. Roosevelt on domestic affairs, but differed with Roosevelt's foreign policy. A man who is honest in his opinions has a right to be heard, regardless of the opinion that we may have of his farsightedness.

No, we are not a reformer. We learned years ago that it was pure bunk to attempt telling people how to live or act.

The cigarette manufacturers did the most effective kind of advertising a few years ago when they pictured beautiful women with a cigarette between her teeth. Today it seems that a large majority of the women around public places are smoking.

Whether this is good for the women, or good for the nation is something over which we have no control.

But it sure alarmed us to see a group of 11 high school girls, chaperoned by the mother of one of the group, all rushing the cigarette counter, and then all walking into the coffee shop puffing a cigarette, including the mother.

It was not so bad to see the woman, probably nearing her 70th year puffing at a cigarette, but when she pulled a flask from her handbag for a nip—well, gosh danged, if that looked right.

Maybe we are on the old-fashioned side. But mind you—no reformer.

Governor Coke Stevenson has been pushed into the limelight by the endorsement of Senator O'Daniel for the federal judgeship. In talking with numerous people, we were led to believe that this endorsement will hurt, rather than help the Governor. We found profound regard for both Governor Stevenson and Senator Connally. And a big question-mark in regard to O'Daniel. It looks as if O'Daniel was purposely trying to embarrass both Connally and Stevenson in this deal. Those who expressed an opinion are searching the political horizon for a candidate who might be able to defeat O'Daniel in 1948.

Regarding the petition to keep the state clear for Connally in 1946, the prevailing opinion seems to be: "what the heck is the use. No one in Texas can beat Connally."

When you feel the urge to leave home, don't do it. At least until the war is over.

At a recent shipyard launching, the woman who was to christen the boat was quite nervous. "Do you have any questions, lady?" asked the shipyard manager, just before the ceremony. "Yes," she replied meekly. "How hard do I have to hit it to knock it into the water?"

Cotton picking sacks made of cotton last 3.6 times as long as sacks made of burlap.

Private bankers were first heard of in Babylon in the time of Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C.

Size 9½ is the average size in woman's stockings.

Why shouldn't capital and labor get together and trade out their differences instead of raising hell with useless strikes?

If such a thing can be worked out, it would be the greatest peace-time method of keeping the wheels of industry rolling.

When Russia hopped into the war and the atomic bomb destroyed a couple of Jap cities, the little sons of hell were ready to talk peace. They allow they are willing to quit, provided they can keep their Emperor, who is not only head of their church, but their government, their schools and everything else.

The feeling prevails that the Emperor should be punished as a war criminal. However, the United Nations may want to use him to curb the fanatically dumb Japs who are willing to die for him.

Maybe Japan is different from Italy and Germany, but we would never have stood for Mussolini and Hitler staying as heads of their fallen governments. Since few of us understand the Japs, there is no use protesting.

In the meanwhile the Russian Bear is taking great hunks of Jap

stolen territory, and there is nothing the Nips can do about it.

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WEAR 'EM LONGER

School children are hard on shoes! So now is the time to check up on your shoes and get them in shape for the opening of school.

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The after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

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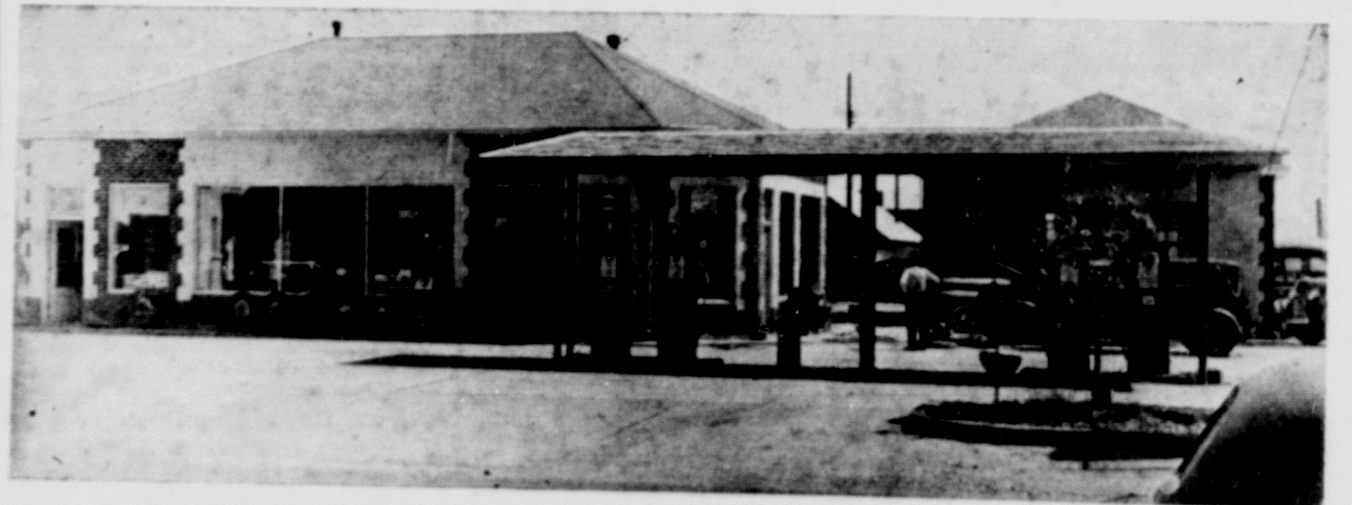
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How Roosevelt Was Protected

Steel, Concrete and Gunners Insured FDR's Safety From Air Attack.

WASHINGTON.—Just how much President Roosevelt was protected during the war years after Pearl Harbor, when the threat of enemy air attack was considered real and immediate, can now be told, says the United Press.

The safety of the chief executive, who was also commander-in-chief of the armed forces, was so important that the most extraordinary precautions were taken to see that he was kept out of danger. At the same time he had to be in a position to keep in constant touch with events.

Relaxation of the voluntary censorship code now permits disclosure that there were huge, concrete-walled shelters built beneath the White House, antiaircraft guns on the roof above and heavy concrete slabs over White House ventilators to stop shell fragments.

Within a matter of hours after the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, construction began on a special network of air raid shelters beneath the White House.

New East Wing.
This led to the construction of a new east wing on the executive mansion. A heavily protected tunnel also was dug from the White House into the lower recesses of the nearby treasury building.

The walls of the east wing at their base were built of 9-foot-thick concrete and steel. Two floors below the ground level a de luxe air raid shelter was constructed, heavily shielded with steel rods and reinforced concrete.

In this shelter the President had a private compartment, made of steel 1½ inches thick.

Around this shelter was a larger room where members of the family and household staff could seek safety.

The underground chambers made available for the President under the treasury and under the White House had ample facilities for storage of food and water.

Provision was made for extensive communication facilities in the shelters.

Shelter Facilities.
Other shelter facilities were provided for lesser White House personnel. Reporters for the three press associations had special telephones in a basement room—heavily protected by thick concrete walls—under the west wing of the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt's principal shelter was directly under the White House movie projection room and offices occupied by the head of the White House.

The gunners stationed on the upper portions of all sections of the executive mansion were relieved from duty late last summer.

The President's home at Hyde Park, N. Y., was protected with equally elaborate care.

Army planes, however, were kept on constant alert at nearby air fields to protect him should enemy planes ever break through coastal defenses. Small but speedy and well-armed coast guard craft patrolled the Hudson river in front of his estate when he was there.

A battalion of military police was quartered on property adjoining his and they maintained constant patrol throughout the Roosevelt property.

To augment these facilities there were elaborate scientific devices scattered heavily through the Hyde Park estate.

Being Twins Troublesome Even in the U. S. Marines

WITH THE MARINES. — Being twins and traveling together in the corps has its troubles and makes its troubles for Pfc. Engel Magnus Bergseid and John Marcus Bergseid of Hawley, Minn.

A sample of that trouble, writes Sgt. Phillip N. Joachim, a USMC combat correspondent, was seen recently when a gunnery sergeant put Engel on mess duty. A little while later the gunny saw John wandering around and, assuming it was Engel doing off, proceeded to give the amazed John the word, says "The Leatherneck."

German Schools Closed Until Texts Are Revised

LONDON. — The Allied military government declared that all German schools will remain closed until a commission of American, English and Russian professors has written new textbooks. AMG officials added that the new books will be prepared as quickly as possible since extirpation of Nazi teachings and re-education of German youth is a most important problem of the postwar period.

Midget U-Boats Used In English Channel

LONDON. — Swarms of midget U-boats were used by the Germans in a futile attempt to hamper the flow of Allied supplies across the Channel and North sea. About 100 of the tiny subs have surrendered, a joint admiralty and air ministry statement disclosed. At least 81 had been sunk or captured.

A U. S. destroyer will cost around \$1,750,000.

Ship Vast Stores To Pacific Base

Excess Supplies in Europe Go to Fight Japs.

SUPREME HDQ. ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS.—All usable American war material no longer needed in Europe will be transferred to the Pacific theater as quickly as possible, most of it being shipped directly, Brig. Gen. Morris W. Gilland, deputy chief of staff for supply in the European theater of operations, disclosed recently.

Calling this theater a major base for the Pacific, Gilland outlined a broad program of redeployment of equipment, material and supplies which his organization must handle while still supporting troops remaining on the continent.

Troops going directly to the Pacific will take all their equipment with them, Gilland said.

The end of the war in Europe found the American armies with more than 5,500,000 tons of supplies on the continent. This included 700,000 tons of ammunition and more than a million separate items ranging from locomotives to watch repair tools.

Gilland's organization is faced with the problem of rehabilitating, packing, and shipping much of this material. As an example of the tremendous task, he pointed out that the program calls for repair of 94,000,000 pieces of clothing by the quartermaster corps, 160,000 motor vehicles by the ordnance department, 255,000 radios by the signal corps, 21,000 pieces of construction equipment by the engineer corps, 2,000,000 gas masks by the chemical warfare division, and 23,000 pieces of electro-medical equipment by the medical corps.

American armies in Europe have roughly 3,000,000 small arms, 11,000 medium and light artillery pieces, 350,000 automatic weapons and mortars, 62,000 combat vehicles, and 371,000 general purpose and special purpose vehicles among their equipment, it was disclosed for the first time.

Submarine 'Kill' by Son Of Roosevelt Is Told

ABOARD A CRUISER OFF BORNEO. — An elusive Japanese submarine played dead beneath two searching American destroyers until both lost contact with it.

Finally a destroyer escort was hailed and her skipper, Lt. Cdr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, rolled up his sleeves. The late president's son guided his little ship through a two-hour hunt and five target runs which ended with a tremendous underwater explosion. The submarine was listed only as probably sunk, for no debris was found. Navy men felt, however, that the explosion marked the end of the enemy sub.

Rear Adm. Russell S. Berkey, cruiser squadron commander, described Roosevelt's job as "one of the most efficiently conducted anti-submarine operations within my knowledge," and recommended award of the legion of merit.

But President Roosevelt probably never knew of the commendation. He died two days after it was issued.

Adolf Hitler Street Now Called 'Kaput Strasse'

MOSCOW. — Long lines of Germans are forming Berlin at portable field kitchens rushed up by the Red army, and in other areas starving Berliners are digging in the ruins for the carcasses of horses, Russian accounts from the capital said.

An Izvestia correspondent said the first expression he heard from every German was "Hitler is kaput," and the second was "Bread, bread, please some bread."

Germans tore down most of the street signs in their retreat through the city, he added, and Berliners are not cooperative in helping Russians find their way.

A Soviet camera woman writing to her mother said she was living on Adolf Hitler strasse, now called "Kaput strasse."

Freed G.I.s to Operate All War-Prisoner Camps

NEW YORK.—Plans to use American troops liberated from German prisoner-of-war camps to operate camps in the United States housing enemy war prisoners extend throughout the nation, it was learned here.

Inauguration of the plan was announced in New York by the 2nd service command, which embraces New York, New Jersey and Delaware, and in Washington it was disclosed that the announcement was pursuant to a general order to all service commands issued by the war department through the office of the provost marshal general, Maj. Gen. Acher L. Lerch.

Refugee From Cologne Does Bit in Jap War

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Mrs. Christel Saloman, refugee from Cologne, read that Lt. Col. Victor Krulak of the marines was putting old razor blades in the bark of trees on Pacific islands to discourage Japanese snipers from climbing them. That was 16 months ago. Recently Mrs. Saloman came to the marine corps recruiting station here with 2,000 razor blades she and her friends had saved.

Almost half of all U. S. oil is produced in Texas.

Notes From County H. D. Agent

A very refreshing summer drink that takes only a small amount of sugar is mint lemonade. Sugar substitute, such as white corn syrup can be used for part or all of the sweetening. It will take more—probably twice as much—white syrup as sugar to get the desired sweetness.

Mint Lemonade
1½ cup lemon juice

1 cup chopped mint leaves
1½ cup granulated sugar
1 cup water
6 12-oz. bottles (9 cups) ginger ale
Ice
Fresh mint
Combine first 4 ingredients in a sauce pan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Cover and cool. Strain, and add ginger ale and ice. Garnish with fresh mint. Makes 2½ quarts before adding ice.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Martha Frances Campbell Becomes Bride of Fred Kilpatrick in Ft. Worth

At noon on Saturday, August 11, Miss Martha Frances Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, became the bride of Mr. Fred Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kilpatrick of Andrews, N. C., in the University Christian Church on the campus of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Parker, organist, and Miss Ellen Ayers Rice, violinist, played "Andante," a composition of John Lewis of TCU. Miss Jane Campbell, sister of the bride, sang "I Love Thee" (Greig). Rev. G. L. Messenger of Denton read the ceremony.

The maid of honor, Miss Kathryn Day, wore a gold dress with brown accessories and a brown orchid corsage. Layne Beaty was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chocolate brown dress with gold accessories and

carried a bouquet of Peruvian lilies.

Her going-away suit was of beige raw silk, worn with dark brown accessories.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morris, 1614 Sunset Terrace, immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Marshall Morris assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was graduated from Canyon high school where she was outstanding in all scholastic activities and organizations. She attended West Texas State for two years, where she was a member of the Pi Omega Sorority, band, and an honor student. She received her degree from Texas Christian University. For the past three years, Mrs. Kilpatrick has been living at 1614 Sunset Ter., in Fort Worth, and has been employed there.

Mr. Kilpatrick is with American Airlines. He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., and did graduate work at Har-

vard University and MIT.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for North Carolina and New York. They will make their residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, and Jane attended the ceremony from Canyon.

MARY E. HUDSPETH CLASS HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Mary E. Hudspeth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, entertained their husbands, which is the R. N. & O. Class, and associate members with a lawn party and picnic supper on the lawn of the Jay Prichard home Friday evening, August 10. This informal social affair has become an annual event and usually takes place the first Friday evening in August.

Enjoying the association of the group and the lovely picnic supper were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cooke, A. B. Holt, Georgia Faye and Ann Holt, Shirley Jean Goodman, June Long, Jerry Ann Foster, Yvonne Cheyne, Bobbie Jean Yeager, Beverly and Marion Henson, Don Paul Johnson, Bobby Jack and Carolyn Hill, Jack Collins Mozley, Johnette Weeks, Charles Brasher, Harrell Hill Slack, Martha and John Quillian, Norma Sue, Colleen, Jan and Carolyn Cooke, Tommy Gooch, Merl Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID IS HONORED AMARILLO CHURCH

Honoring the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Lutheran Ladies Aid of the Palo Duro community, the Trinity Lutheran Church of Amarillo held special service Sunday morning.

Following the services lucheon was served at the Parish Hall for the members, their families and the members and families of their sister society in Amarillo. Approximately 90 persons were present.

Five of the eleven charter members that are still members are Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Mrs. Alvina Leseberg, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Henry F. Miller and Mrs. Pauline Wendelken.

During the 20 years the society made and sold 33 quilts and sewed and sent 80 garments to the orphanage at Winfield, Kansas. \$1045.44 was given to the church and charitable organizations. \$53.50 was paid for memorial wreaths; \$54.60 collected from birthday money. \$23.16 was spent to provide flowers in church during the past two years, while \$60.96 was collected for missions in the same time. The ladies also spent time and money painting and papering the parsonage and church which was formerly maintained in the community. When the congregation joined the Trinity Church group in Amarillo, the women decided to retain their separate society and have continued in their faithful labors.

CLEAVINGERS MEET WITH OLD FRIENDS AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, E. R. Cleavinger and family, W. E. Miller and family, all of Canyon, with M. E. Cleavinger and family of Stratford and J. G. Cleavinger of Alhambra, Calif., attended a reunion of old-timers of the Spring Lake community at Plainview last Sunday.

More than 80 people from Spring Lake, Earth, Dimmitt and Plainview brought basket lunches and enjoyed the day visiting.

The group voted to make a yearly event of the reunion to be held on the second Sunday of August.

ZITA 4-H CLUB STUDIED BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT

The Zita 4-H Club met August 8 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gruner.

Sewing was studied. Plans were made to improve our bedroom. A new member was Sharline Pyatte.

A game was played and then refreshments were served to Anita, Nelda and Noradell Ruthardt, Jane Martha and Ruby Lee Hales, Sharline Pyatte, Carol and Jane Rose.

Next meeting will be August 21 at the home of Miss Anita Carol Ruthardt.

Mrs. Ray Campbell and daughter are visiting relatives in Chillicothe.

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Likewise to all those who have toiled on the home front, in the munitions plants, on the farms, and in the local business houses, the debt of a grateful nation is hereby acknowledged.

Those of our citizens who have been away from home in the armed forces and in the war will be welcomed back home. We hope that they shall return to make Randall county their home now that Peace has returned.

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Leo Peterson, for 13 years manager of the Herring Hotel and now manager of the San Francisco office of Sharp, Fellows and Smith, railroad contractors, visited in Amarillo and Canyon last week. He came back to attend the graduation services at West Texas State College in Canyon, where his wife, Mrs. Ethel Peterson received her master's degree. Two of the couple's grandchildren, John and Terry Gay, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Midland, were present also.

Mrs. Peterson, who is 53 years old, holds the unique distinction of having graduated from Phoenix, Ariz., high school with her son, Foster Peterson, a former member of The Globe-News staff, who now is in the Army. She graduated from junior college in Phoenix and then got her BA degree from West Texas State College. Most of her school work at Canyon has been done during summer terms.

Graduation was a family affair for four other students.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Younger of Bellview, N. M., former residents of Canyon, graduated together, Mr. Younger getting a master's degree and Mrs. Younger getting a bachelor's degree. They have a son in the Navy.

John McCarty, assistant publisher of the Globe-News, received his master's degree at the same time

his daughter, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, received her bachelor's degree. They are the first father and daughter to get the two degrees on the same evening in the history of the college. Mr. McCarty has done his master's work in evening classes at Amarillo Center.

Captain Williams Is Decorated For European Service

Special to News: With the 65th Infantry Division in Austria—Captain Alwyn W. Williams of Amarillo, Texas, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria, as commanding officer of the 259th Infantry Regiment's anti-tank company, 65th Division.

The award cites Capt. Williams' efficient troop leadership during the period from March 5 to May 2, 1945, during which the 65th Infantry Division smashed through the Siegfried Line near Saarlautern, Germany, and fought its way for 600 miles through the Reich and Upper Austria as part of General Patton's Third Army. Of his work the official Bronze Star citation says:

"Capt. Williams performed in an outstanding manner his many and varied duties despite adverse conditions. In addition to the requirements of leading his company, Capt. Williams, working long hours without adequate rest, capably led convoys over extended marches, then returned to advance his own unit. Despite transportation difficulties he always maintained complete anti-tank protection for the Regiment." The citation also commends Capt. Williams for his efficient administration of a large prisoner of war camp.

Capt. Williams is a graduate of Houston State Teachers' College, class of 1933, where he was president of the Student Assembly for 1932-33. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Williams, live at Neches, Texas. The captain's wife, Mrs. Virginia J. Williams, with her two-weeks old son, is living with Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, her parents, in Canyon. Prior to his entering the service, Capt. and Mrs. Williams lived at 1913a Hayden Street, Amarillo.

FORMER STUDENT VISITS

1st Lt. Dennis Kern, former student at West Texas State, visited with Miss Edna Graham Monday. Lt. Kern is just back from Europe where he flew 47 missions as pilot of a B-24.

Grounded 10 days in Iceland while enroute home, Lt. Kern was located in France during his participation in the European operations. He holds five oak leaf clusters, four bronze and one silver star in addition to the five combat stars. As for post-war plans, Lt. Kern plans to return to ranch life near Spearman. He was a junior at W. T. when he volunteered 27 months ago.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Sandra Jeanett Walker, medical. James Riggsby, surgery. Nancy Bolton, medical. Mary Sue Bolton, medical. Mrs. Joe Baber, medical.

PFC. HICKS HOME AGAIN

Pfc. Paul Hicks arrived home Thursday morning on a 10-day furlough from a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Pfc. Hicks recently spent a 30 day furlough here. He is in the Marines, having served overseas 17 months in 5 major battles. He was wounded on Iwo Jima.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams last week were Lt. and Mrs. James E. Barberaure and daughter from Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. R. C. Hunton. Lt. Barberaure, a cousin of Mrs. Williams, recently returned from a German prison camp where he had been imprisoned for eight months.

Cpl. Jackie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper, arrived home Friday to spend a 15-day furlough, before reporting to Muroc, California.

Miss Carole Cleavinger leaves today for Fresno, Calif., where she has accepted a food inspection job with the government. Her uncle, J. G. Cleavinger, will accompany her to his home in Alhambra.

HIGHLAND CLUB SETS DATE FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Clyde Jones were co-hostesses for the Highland club on July 17. Due to a long list of unfortunate events there were only four members present.

The Highland club met on July 31 for a called meeting at the Wil-dorado school.

Mrs. A. N. Green was elected sponsor for the 4-H club. Mrs. Cret-singer was elected assistant.

The club set August 19 for the family picnic. Elwood Park was the place and the time for eating was promptly at 7.

Those present were the president Mrs. L. E. Mason, Mrs. Broadus, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cret-singer, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Moore.

PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS IS HONORED ON 6th BIRTHDAY

On August 9, Mrs. J. V. Williams entertained in honor of her daughter, Patricia Ann's sixth birthday.

Several games were played inside, and after refreshments were served, games were played on the lawn.

Blue candles decorated the white birthday cake, which was served with ice cream, candy and fruit.

Guests who attended the occasion were: Misses Sandra Michael, Joanne Bennett, Winona and Evelyn Winters, Susie Hagey, Nancy McCormick, Jeanene Barberaure, Caren Sue Rooker, Jack McCormick, and Billie Hagey, Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, Mrs. E. A. Michael, Mrs. Floyd Baker, Mrs. Fred Caburn, Mrs. R. C. Hunton, Mrs. James Barberaure, and Mrs. Williams and the honoree.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB HAS PICNIC SUPPER FRIDAY

On Friday evening, August 10, the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club had its annual picnic supper in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips. Regardless of the rain, there was a nice group present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman, Joyce, Norma, Mon-ya, and Gary Thurman, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Frankie Sneed, Betty Rat-ten, Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mary Ann Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd and Martha Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. S. B. Hood, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Frankie.

MISS MARGARET RUSK WEDS J. W. SNOWDER

On July 2, Miss Margaret Rusk, formerly of Canyon, became the bride of Johnnie W. Snowden, ABM 2-c, of the U. S. Navy, in a ceremony performed at Torrance, Calif. Mrs. Snowden is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Rusk of Canyon, and attended schools in Canyon before going to California. The bride-groom has been in service overseas for the past 21 months, and is now stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

LADIES' COUNCIL MEETS AT WINSTEAD HOME

As a special meeting, the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. P. V. Winstead Tuesday afternoon and honored Mrs. W. L. Johnson with a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Johnson, who has been a member of the church and society for a number of years, is moving to Louisiana in the near future.

The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Zoe Holman, who gave the devotional. The subject for the meeting was "Uprooting from the Home," and a short dialogue was presented by Mrs. Gene Root and Mrs. Winstead.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lawrence Aber, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Henry Bradford, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. Gene Root, Mrs. N. E. Root, Mrs. Irvin Michael, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Zoe Holman and the hostess.

LEE JOHNSONS HOSTS TO O. E. S. ANNUAL PICNIC

Tuesday evening members of the Canyon City Chapter No. 105 of the Order of the Eastern Star fittingly celebrated Peace being declared with a picnic in the back yard of the Dr. Lee Johnson home.

Non-member husbands were guests for the evening. Approximately 60 people were present.

CAPT. STONE IN STATES

Mrs. H. L. Stone and son, Tabor Rodger, are in Amarillo awaiting the arrival of Capt. Harley L. Stone. Capt. Stone, who has been in the Pacific for the past 16 months, arrived in the states last Friday. He flew from Manila to San Francisco in two days. After a 30-day leave at home he will report to Washington, D. C.

Lowell Johnston, of the Merchant Marine, arrived Monday to spend a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston. Johnston has been in the service since December, and has been in Panama Canal, and the British West Indies. He received his training in Florida.

Lt. Hud Prichard, Jr., arrived in Canyon Sunday night for another 30-day leave. He will report to Santa Monica, Calif., for further assignment at the end of his leave.

Miss Ruth Price spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Owen Miller of Plainview. Her nieces, Sandy and Peggy returned with her to Canyon to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Elzie Price.

Wayne Trout, E. M. 3-c, left Monday night for Philadelphia, Pa., after having spent two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins, brother of Mrs. E. S. Trout, left for their home in Los Angeles after having spent two weeks visiting in Canyon.

Miss Carole Cleavinger of Spring Lake and M. E. Cleavinger and family of Stratford visited relatives in Canyon from Friday through Sunday.

Sam Johnson, who is a Navy medical student at Tulane University, arrived at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Monday night on a 14-day leave.

Mrs. Carl Stone and young son left Friday to visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Si Marchbanks at Mobetie.

Week end guests in the E. I. Boyce home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin MacBee of Lubbock. Mrs. MacBee is a sister of Mr. Boyce.

Mrs. Prentice McKee and daughters of White Deer are here visiting at the W. H. McKee home. Prentice is in the infantry in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard spent the week end in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Prichard's sister, Mrs. F. E. Smith and husband, and friends.

Mrs. Stella Murrell, who has been spending the summer with her daughter in Amarillo, is spending a few days in Canyon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Peggy, left this morning for Vernon to visit until Monday with relatives of Mrs. Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Winstead and daughter, Polly, left this morning for Madisonville, Ky., to visit for a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Carolyn Black spent the week end in Floydada with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis.

Mrs. M. E. Botham from Childress is visiting with Mrs. Jessie Reid.

T. A. Black was in Dallas this week on business.

Carmen Sylva was the pen name of Elizabeth, former Queen of Rumania.

Seeding by airplane, a new method of rice planting, was used for the first time in Texas this year.

Three of America's most popular characters were unborn: Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and Charley McCarthy.

Remember way back when the postman used to carry the mail in his hat?

Fellows, she married you for life . . . and she expects you to show some.

Some men have to look out for a wife and three kids; others just have to look out for the wife.

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Mrs. Tom Harbert and daughter of Dumas and Mrs. Catherine Albers visited in the Geo. Albers home Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Phyllis Albers and Mrs. Geo. Albers visited Mrs. Harbert and her mother, Mrs. C. Albers, in Canyon.

Young people who attended the business meeting of the Walther League in Amarillo Sunday evening included Misses Betty Ann Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers, Bruce and Bob Albers and Wilbert Wendelken.

Mrs. Pauline Wendelken spent Thursday afternoon in the Henry Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe (Pug) Horton and children of Montrose, Colo., visited here over the weekend. Mrs. Elver Brown and daughter returned home with them for a month's visit. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bugg from Florence, Ariz., attended the graduation of their daughter, Mary, at West Texas State last week. Mr. Bugg was a student here from 1910 to 1914. He has been in school work ever since.

Miss Ada V. Clark and Miss Ava Jo Moreman left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Colorado to attend the National Conference of American Music Composers. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Ekelund, the former Irene Presley, and Mrs. John Jenkins from Waco are spending this week with Mrs. Ekelund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, their son and his wife visited over the week end in the S. H. Morgan home. These relatives had not seen each other in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Iverson have returned from Temple where Mrs. Iverson's father, P. S. Gray, underwent an operation. Mr. Gray lived in Canyon about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Jasper Atkins, daughter and son of Ardmore, Okla., are here called by the illness of Mrs. Atkins' mother, Mrs. Mildred Kyle.

Miss Anita Davis visited with Miss Marion McGlowin in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Miss McGlowin returned to Canyon for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Fink of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarty of Amarillo, were guests in the W. A. Warren home Saturday and Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley left Sunday for Memphis where Mr. Kelley will coach next year. Mr. Kelley has been in school and Mrs. Kelley has been secretary to Clarence Thompson at Thompson Hardware for the past year.

Miss Arlis Atkins of Big Spring is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Combs.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One bedroom suite, dinette suite, Jenny Lind bed, occasional chair, kitchen table, coffee table. E. H. Porter, 1308, 3rd Avenue. 1t

FOR SALE: 3 and 4 months old pullets. Meyers Hatchery, Canyon. Phone 317W. 1t

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FOR SALE: A real home in Canyon. Stucco, 5 rooms, bath, basement, rock garage, Bar-B-Q pit, trees and shrubbery, on pavement, community the best. Laundry room in garage with hot water. Price \$5,750.00. Buy from owner. J. I. Payton, 1100 Seventh Ave. Phone 286J. 1p

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine, good sewing machine; hand painted. Call 408. 1t

FOR SALE: Nice fryers at 2700 Fifth Avenue or call 248W. 1p

FOR SALE: West 25 feet of lot 7, block 3, Thompson Addition to Canyon, west of K Service Station. Dr. John H. Vaughan, 804 Flisk Bldg., Amarillo. 234

FOR SALE: Second hand Quick Meal gas range. Mrs. T. W. Hart. 23tf

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FOR SALE: 100 ft. galvanized 1 1/2 in. pipe; fruit jars, qts. and 1/2 gals.; umbrella tent 9 1/2 by 11 1/2 ft.; Reo automobile; 60 gal. Lubster with pump. J. N. Hileman, Reid's apt. east side of square. 20p4

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WANTED: Ironing to do in home. 1910 6th Avenue. 23p2

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WANTED: Child's tricycle. In good condition. Call 204. 1p

LOST: Car ash tray. Phone 440J. 1p

STRAYED: From my place two Hereford steer yearlings; weight about 575 pounds, branded 6 on left hip, under bit right ear, liberal reward. J. W. Byrd, Happy, Texas. 24p2

WANTED: Wet washings or rough dyes at 2700 Fifth Avenue or call 348W. 24p3

WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 216W. 1p

WANTED: To rent small house or apartment. W. L. Vaughan, Box 327. Canyon, Texas. 24p2

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318 Crimes Daily In Texas Shows Increase Over 1944

Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

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crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts, and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated."

"We now must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war. The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste."

"I would also urge upon the public generally, and especially upon the leaders of public opinion and responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

Texas has thirty-eight state parks.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock, A. M., on the 10th day of September, 1945, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas, on the following described road machinery, one or more:

One power control Diesel Motor Grader, 12x3 1/2, moldboard, two 2' extensions, enclosed Cab, 13,000x24 rear tires, 7.50x24 front tires, battery, generator and starter, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to pay cash for all thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$6,818.00. A. H. HUNT, County Judge, Randall County.

Torn Franklin Refuses to Die

Big Carrier Survives Worst Ship Disaster of War; Heroic Rescues.

WASHINGTON. — The U. S. S. Franklin, huge Essex type carrier, has come back from the most terrible U. S. ship disaster in this war — and will fight again.

For 15 hours in the Pacific ocean she was a funeral pyre for heroes. She left more than 1,000 casualties—832 dead and missing — as the price of her survival. It was the heaviest price thus far paid by an American fighting ship in this war.

An hour after dawn on March 19, as she stood 60 miles off Japan, she was as proud and trim a warship as ever rode the waves, says the United Press.

A few minutes later, because one Jap dive bomber got through, she was a volcanic chaos of bursting bombs, flaming gasoline and exploding rockets and gun ammunition.

Back for Repairs.

"Men were blown off the flight deck into the sea, burned to a crisp in a searing white-hot flash of flame that swept the hangar deck, or trapped in compartments below and suffocated by smoke. Scores drowned in the sea. Other scores were torn by jagged chunks of shrapnel."

By nightfall she counted her heroes high in the hundreds, her dead at 341, her missing at 431, and her wounded at more than 300.

Big Ben's story can be told now because she came back. After steaming 12,000 miles under her own power, Big Ben, unrecognizably seared and battered and mangled, is home at long last in a berth at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. There she will be made whole again.

The Jap bomber, its approach undetected, caught the carrier at the moment of greatest vulnerability when its planes were being launched, its gasoline lines were full and flowing, and its bomb and rocket stores exposed.

Heroic rescue work, brilliant seamanship, and incredibly efficient damage control operations saved many hundreds.

Refused to Die.

But at least 706 of the crew survived to sail the carrier from the scene of disaster, and other hundreds of sailors and airmen were removed and kept in the Pacific.

The Japs reported Big Ben sunk, and the navy admits that "she should by all accounts have gone to the bottom."

But Big Ben refused to die. For seven hours packed with deeds of heroism unrivaled in this war she lay dead in the water. For nine hours she had no communications, no electricity, no drinking water. For 15 hours fires burned — in niagaras of flaming gasoline at first; in smoldering, fume-generating pockets at the last.

Before Big Ben came to life again and shook off the tow lines of friendly ships, she had drifted within 38 miles of the Jap home island of Shikoku.

But Big Ben refused to die — because her skipper, 47-year-old Capt. Leslie E. Genres of Coronado, Calif., said "I won't abandon this ship," because her crew would not be cowed by death; because her officers and men, those that lived, did all the right things at the right times.

Town in Scotland Left

With 5,000 Eggs to Eat

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. — The people of Campbelltown were amazed when they saw 5,000 eggs heaped in a stall at a sale to aid a welcome home fund for servicemen.

Women, thinking they could send some to loved ones in the service, were eager purchasers. But there was a catch, as a sailor's wife found when she tried to send a few eggs to London. A government order says they must be eaten where produced.

So the 5,000, along with some butter, went to augment Campbelltown's Sunday breakfast.

'Nazi,' 70 Years Ago,

Meant Something Else

CINCINNATI. — That highly distasteful word "Nazi" first was used more than 70 years ago.

Dr. Edwin H. Zeydel, professor of languages at the University of Cincinnati and discoverer of literary oddities and novelties, says that as early as 1872, Wilhelm Busch, a German humorist, cartoonist and painter, coined the term "Inter-Nazi" to describe a character in one of his works. This "Inter-Nazi" was an ardent internationalist, unlike his present-day namesake.

Dr. Zeydel says also that "Nazi" also has been in use as a south German nickname for "Ignaz."

Will Asks Burning of

All Pastor's Papers

NORRISTOWN, PA. — Burning of all the sermons and manuscripts of the Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, stated clerk emeritus of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, is ordered in his will, filed for probate here. Dr. Mudge, a founder of the World Council of Churches, gave no reason.

The wife is never distressed about our card playing, so long as we win.

Newmans To Lead Revival



MR. and MRS. MILTON NEWMAN

Special music and singing will be conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Milton Newman in the revival services that will be held from August 12-26 in the Assembly of God Church.

Services will begin every evening at 8:30 o'clock except Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Phelps, pastor of the church will assist Mr. Newman in the services.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.



"A Farmer's Prayer," from the Conroe Carrier: God of our fathers, righteous Lord, Render us humble, give us Thy word.

Let us be thankful, each for his bed, Each for his food and the roof overhead;

Each for the beauty of sky, land and sea;

Each for the works of Thy great majesty;

Let us replenish the fruits of the sod;

Give us the strength and the courage, Oh God.

"You can be somebody," says the Groom News.

"If your hair is red and you don't like it, remember Thomas Jefferson who, more than any other man, gave shape to American democracy."

"If you are deaf, remember Helen Keller, deaf and blind, who is one of the greatest women in the world."

"If you are poor, remember George Washington Carver, born a slave but recognized by fellow scientists as one of the world's greatest; and remember Benito Juarez, born in poverty, who devoted his life to Mexico's struggle for freedom."

"If you are undersized, remember Napoleon's five feet, one inch."

"If you are overweight, remember Kate Smith."

"If you are crippled, remember Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"Correct shortcomings if you can; if you can not, achieve worthwhile things in spite of them."

Bob Blanton, genial manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, has a favorite ditty. The first verse is:

"I have a brother who works in a powder plant;

Twelve a week is all it pays;

But when you work in a powder plant,

There is always a chance for a raise."

There are 11 other verses, all exactly like the first one.

When you were a boy on the farm, did you ever take a dose of quinine in a cup of cold coffee?

Two men in Austin were talking about a State official. One said, "He is outspoken." The other one exclaimed, "Outspoken! Who by?"

It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 bee colonies are located in the Rio Grande Valley.

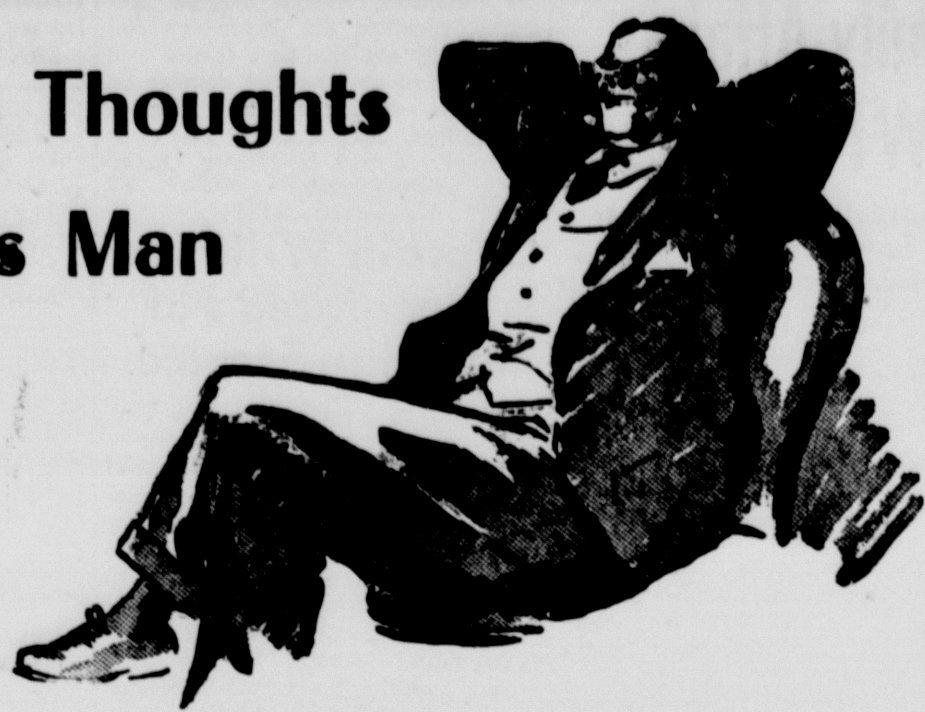
The average life of an automobile is seven years.

Uncle Sam Pins Orchids On Local Women For Saving Used Fats!

Things have really been happening to fat-salvage-collection figures since town and farm women got busy on the job! Latest official government records show that their fat savings have left the excellent record of city women way behind.

But it isn't a drop too much. This year, we face a shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies. Tons more of war and home-front supplies made from fats are needed! Farm folks get more meat these days than most city people—so it's up to them to save the fats. Skim stews, soups, gravies. Scrape pans. Melt down meat trimmings. It all helps you fill the fat-salvage can, and you get up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

No Idle Thoughts For This Man



No better thoughts can come to man than those spent in planning for his family's future. This man has definitely decided to use Natural Gas to cook all the meals, heat the water, refrigerate the food, heat the house in winter and cool it in summer. No wonder he is so peaceful and relaxed. He knows he is providing his family with the best known comforts of better living.

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Wayside Items

Venla and Leona Johnson of Lakeside, Ariz., are visiting in the home of their uncle, J. R. Stockett.

The highway department is surveying for a hard surface farm-to-market highway to run from Wayside west to the highway on the mail route.

Little Miss Gayle Watson was in the hospital last week suffering from intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockett and Pegg, Venla and Leona Johnson and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were callers in Tulsa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin attended revival services at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon and were dinner guests at the home of Roy Franklin after the services.

Guests in the J. W. McCreery home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens were Amarillo callers Monday.

Some of the Wayside residents

attended revival services at Fairview last week.

Rev. H. L. White of Commerce will be the evangelist at the Wayside revival meeting which is to begin Aug. 27. It is understood that the new Methodist pastor will be the song leader.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. M. McGehee, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor under the will of the Estate of J. M. McGehee, deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by A. H. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of said Randall County, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate of J. M. McGehee to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at Wayside, Armstrong County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of August, A. D., 1945.

DEWITT T. McGEHEE, Executor of the Estate of J. M. McGehee, Deceased.

2414 J. M. McGehee, Deceased.

A truly sensible girl is not as sensible as she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

There are four different time zones in the United States—Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific.

A REPORT: My cold is very obstinate; and the wife is about the same.

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"Modern Hoyle"

"Hungry Hill"—Daphne de Maurier

"Jennifer's House"—C. N. Covan

"Leave Her to Heaven"—Ben Ames Williams

"Looking for a Blue Bird"—Joseph Wechsberg

"Lost in the Horse Latitudes"—H. Allen Smith

"Why Mothers Get Gray"—J. R. Williams

"One Foot in Heaven"—Hartzell Spence

"Pappa Was a Preacher"—Alyene Porter

"Party Line"—Louise Baker

"The Red-Haired Lady"—Elizabeth Corbett

"Some of my best friends are soldiers"—Margaret Talsey

"Proceed Without Delay"—Sgt. Thomas R. St. George

"Sad Sack"—Sgt. George Baker

"The Small Rain"—Madeleine L'Engle

"A Star Danced"—Gertrude Lawrence

"Tragic Ground"—Erskin Caldwell

"Those Texans"—James Farber

"Walls Rise Up"—George Sessions

"The World, The Flesh and Father Smith"—Bruce Marshall

"The Wine of San Lorenzo"—Herbert Gorman

Many others

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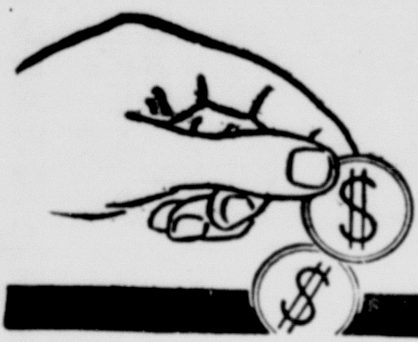
Pleasantview

(Too late for last week)
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family arrived here Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummins of Hollis, Okla. are spending a few days visiting their son, Aaron

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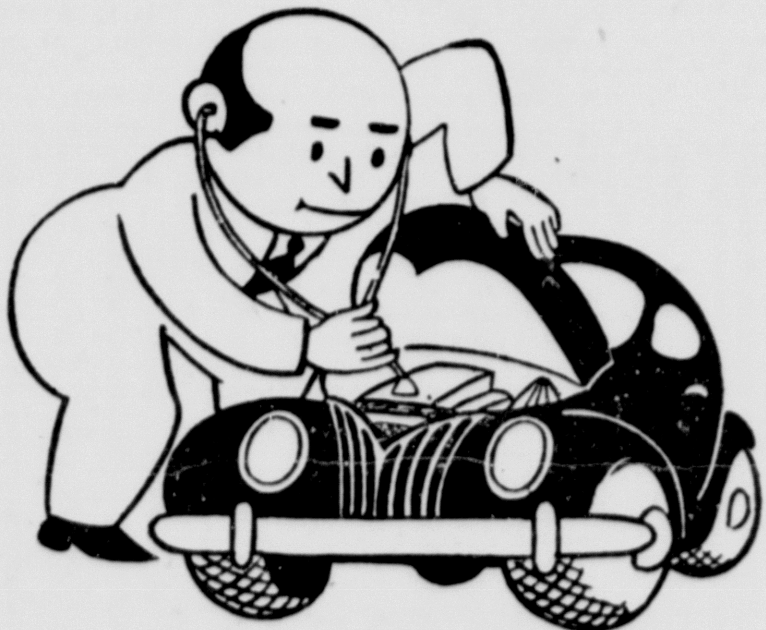
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 18, 1920)

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church voted unanimously to start plans for building a new brick building.

Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas spoke in the interest of Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor. Neff and Joe Bailey are running in the second primary.

Announcement was made that Thos. B. McCarter of the mathematics department of the normal would marry Miss Jessie May Berry at Dawson on Sept. 13.

Miss Corinne Hamill will teach violin in the normal next year, a leave of absence having been granted Miss Mary L. Clark.

Austin King has resigned as assistant postmaster, and Miss Blanche Croson will be promoted to this position on Sept. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickle.

A. R. Eastwood of Lockney has opened the Canyon Shoe Shop.

Drivers Urged to Stretch Life of Automobile Tires

Depleted stocks of passenger car tires indicate that the tire situation is most critical at this time, Wm. G. Williams, OPA district rationing executive stated, as he urged all drivers to use every means to stretch the life of tires.

Although tire quotas have been maintained at 2,500,000 figure for August, in an effort to maintain driving during critical hot months, in several sections many people who have received tire certificates have not been able to find tires to buy, Williams said.

In explaining the necessity for passenger car tire conservation, Williams pointed out that there are about 100,000,000 passenger car wheels rolling on rubber tires at this time. Since 1942 OPA has rationed about 43,000,000 tires. This means that there are still over 55,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor tires on the road. Most of these tires have been recapped at least once, many two or three times. On the other hand, maximum production of passenger tires this year will not be over 25,000,000. The War Production Board says that present demands for tire replacements cannot possibly be met at this time.

All indications are that "A" card holders will not get new tires for many months and every conservation method must be used if cars are to be kept running, Williams said.

Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

Girls, he may be "altared" but he never will be changed.

She who gorges is never gorgeous.

Stern Military Rule for Nazis

Eisenhower to Head U. S. Unit to Fight Activities of German Underground.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A special intelligence section to detect and "ruthlessly" suppress any Nazi underground activities will be part of the United States military government in the American occupation zone of Germany.

This was disclosed recently in a war department announcement of plans for the United States group which will form part of the Allied four power control council for Germany. The American unit will be divided into 12 major divisions, corresponding generally to the ministries of the German central government, says the Associated Press.

It was announced that General Eisenhower would be the United States representative on the control council, pursuant to an agreement at the Yalta conference.

Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay will be deputy to Eisenhower and also "deputy military governor for Germany," the department said, without amplifying the latter reference.

Broad Over-All Program
The announcement said the United States army, navy and air forces had perfected, over a period of many months and in coordination with the British, Russians and French, a "coordinated program to impose a stern military government over all of Germany and to carry out the policies agreed upon at Yalta." It did not, however, officially define the area of American occupation.

The creation of the intelligence section was a sample of this decision for stern control. Each of the 12 divisions will share responsibility in purging public agencies and industries of Nazis, but the over-all intelligence section, "answerable directly to General Clay, will maintain general supervision over the entire de-Nazification program," the department said. It added:

Also directly under Clay will be two other sections—public information and public relations. The former section, said the department, "will control all forms of public expression in Germany, including newspapers, radio, magazines and other publications and motion pictures."

Demobilization of German armed forces and disarmament will be attended to by three military divisions—army, naval and air.

A reparations, deliveries and restitution division will supervise carrying out in the American zone policies agreed on in the control council dealing with activities "suggested by its title," said the department.

Big Tasks Ahead.
"Tremendous tasks lie ahead of the economic division, which will deal with such problems as food, agriculture and forestry, fuel and mining, price control and rationing," the department declared. "This division will see to it that the Germans are forced to exert all efforts to feed themselves, and also to ensure that the liberated United Nations are given first consideration on essential commodities."

An internal affairs and communications division will include among other duties supervision of public safety and control of civil police forces. This unit, said the announcement, "will concern itself with elimination of the dreaded secret police."

Other divisions will include: Political—Dealing with foreign affairs, domestic political matters, protection of American interests in Germany and reporting political intelligence.

Transport — Regulation of traffic movements by rail, highway and water.

Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons — "Millions of citizens of the United Nations have been held prisoner in Germany" and must all be cared for and repatriated speedily.

Manpower—Charged with dissolving the "notorious Nazi labor front and laying the groundwork for the normal growth of democratic labor organizations and practices."

Legal—Jurisdiction over prosecution of war criminals and the exercise of "proper control over Allied military courts, German ordinary and military courts and prisons."

Jap Radio Offers Gem to 'Explain' War Losses

SAN FRANCISCO. — Radio Tokyo offered this gem to explain why the war "is still running unfavorably" for Japan:

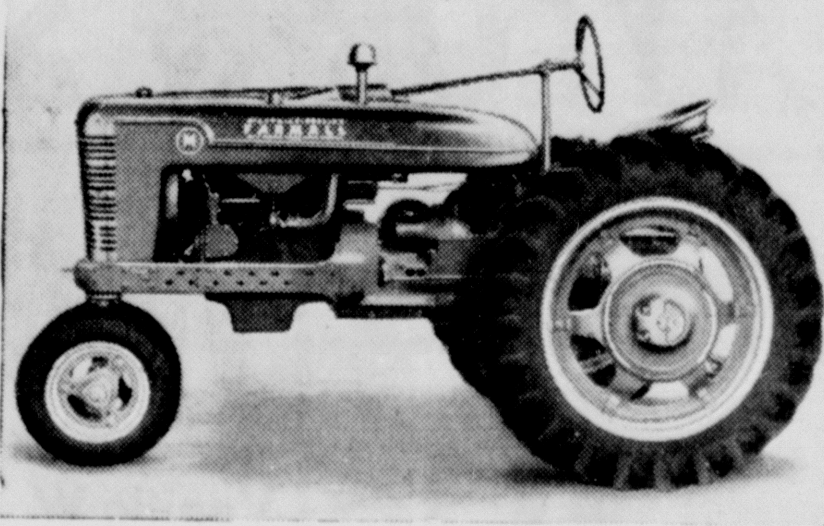
Nippon's "all-out national might is actually not only far from being all-out, but cannot even be considered fair."

The explanation was the creation of Gen. Jiro Minami, president of the Political association of Great Japan.

New Catapult Seat Hurls Pilot to Safety

DOWNEY, CALIF. — Consolidated-Vultee engineers have developed a seat which catapults a pilot out of the range of the propeller when he is forced to bail out. The seat, operated by the feet and designed for pusher-type aircraft, shoots the pilot forward from the cockpit and clear of the plane.

A man with a burning ambition is seldom fired.



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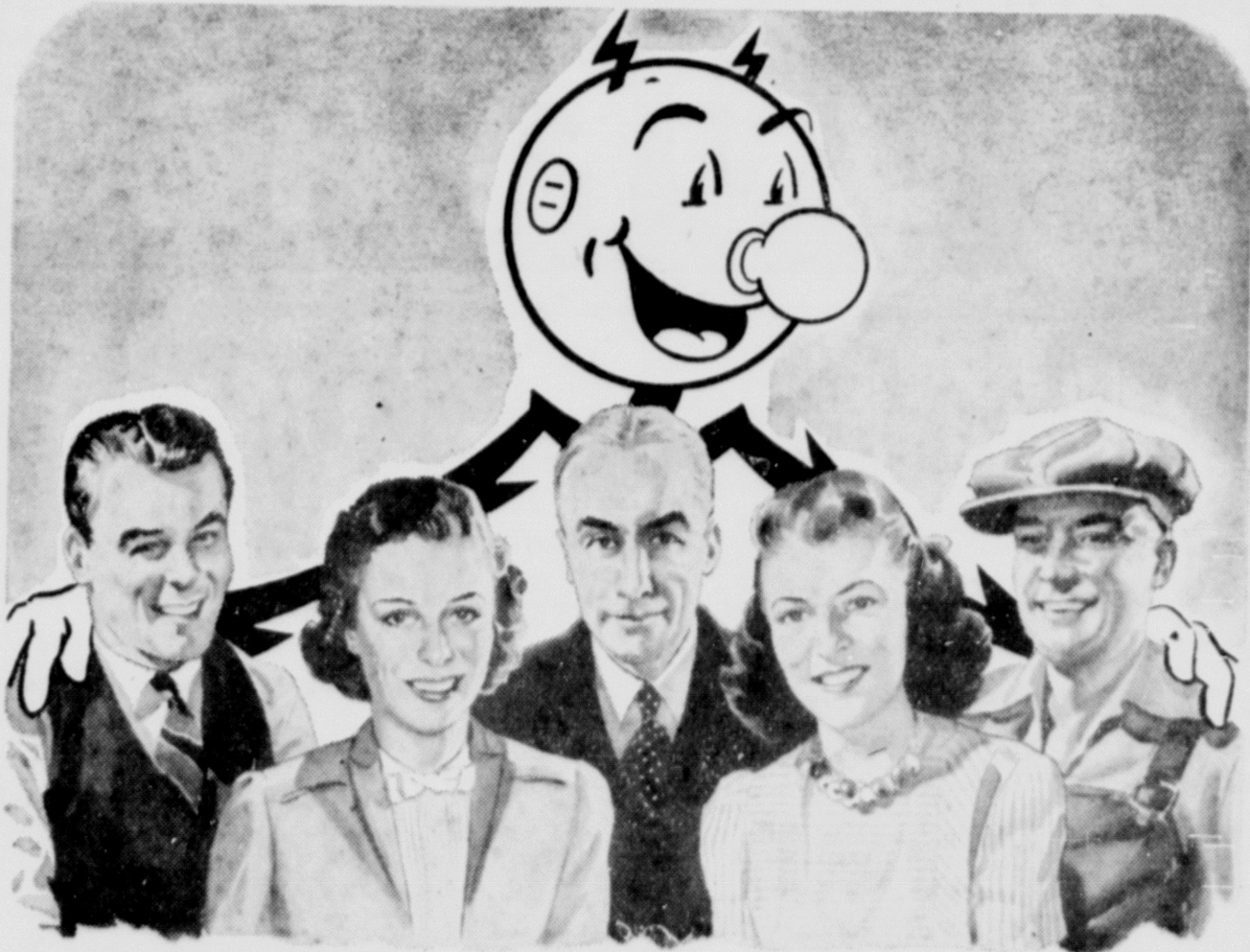
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BABY FOOD Gerber's 3 Cans **20c**

Red & White, Full Enriched 25 lb. Sack

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE **25c**

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SALT, 2 Round Cans . . . **13c**

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PRESERVES, 2 lb. Jar . . . **49c**

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HOT SAUCE, Red & White, 6 oz. Bottle **14c**

PEP-ADE, Summer Drink Mix, 3 pkgs. **14c**

OATS, Red & White, Round Box **12c**

PECANS Fancy Halves 1/2 lb. pkg. **57c**

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In Amarillo Globe and News this week end for many more items. We will follow the Amarillo Red & White Ads so you can be assured that The Buffalo Food Store's prices are as low as Amarillo's grocery prices.

Highland News

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Jarnigan are the proud parents of a young son, born Friday, August 3. Mother and baby are home now doing fine. We are happy that Mrs. Geo. Mason is well enough to get out and go calling again. Mr. and Mrs. Mason called on Mrs. Fuqua Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Fuqua called on Mrs. R. J. Sharp Wednesday afternoon. Lawrence Fulton of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton at Wildorado.

Cecil Roark is expected home on leave from his Navy training this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and children called at the Fuqua home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua had picnic supper at the McVae home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua had supper at the Raymond Debenport home last Monday evening.

Word has been received that Charles Houseman of Vega was wounded in combat in the Pacific and was flown in to a California hospital. Mrs. Houseman, nee Maxine Hutchins, has been staying at the Joe Allred home.

Fairview Breezes

The revival services at the Baptist church have come to a very successful close with 4 conversions and additions to the church.

A good rain was general in this vicinity last week.

Payrene Schaeffer visited in the parental E. W. Schaeffer home this week end.

Mrs. H. H. Shipman has been ill the past week.

Luncheon guests in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and daughters, Mrs. Howard Slack and daughter, Troy Wayne Sharpes, Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley.

Billy Bryan visited with Etta Jean Sharpes Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Evans visited in the parental S. A. Evans home Saturday night.

Naoma Bryan was a guest with Marie and Loveta Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Wesley and son, Ken, visited Mrs. Serena Bryan Saturday night and Sunday.

In January, 1945, Texas oil fields produced 2,137,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Wonder if they speak of the moon as silvery because it comes in quarters and halves?

A pelican will eat about ten pounds of fish daily.

Dr. R. Thomsen Told Experiences of Past 45 Years

Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo was the Rotary Club speaker Tuesday. He will retire as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on Sept. 1. He was ordained as minister 45 years ago, and has been pastor in Amarillo for more than 30 years.

When he started his ministry, there were no automobiles; no electric irons; no pullmans; no movie talkies; no radios; no beauty parlors; the women did not wear short skirts or smoke cigarettes; McKinley was President; Teddy Roosevelt was a budding young politician; Democrats were pitied; Nazism and Communism were unknown; Democracy was a holy name, no one thought there was ever any danger of its passing; Woodrow Wilson was a college president; William Jennings Bryan was an isolationist; Kaiser Bill was strutting.

There are 10,000 things new during that period of time. But some things have not changed. God has not changed; truth has not changed; honor and virtue have not changed. In spite of the hypnotism of the new, old things will always remain. "What would the world be like today without the influence of

the church during the past 45 years," asked the speaker. The world would be in savagery.

Dr. Thomsen urged the people to put emphasis on the things which do not change. Without God the youth of today would have no prospect for a bright and happy future.

Visitors were: Three generations of the Tolzein family, O. L. Tolzein of Pasadena, Calif., Irving Tolzein of Amarillo, and Lt. Irving Tolzein, Jr.; Sam Johnson of the U. S. Navy; Bob Parsons of the U. S. Army; C. R. Burrow of Canyon; J. E. Bowman, Emil Myers, Sam Tidwell, O. K. Lewis, E. Kancher, Forrest Barnes, Lahroy White, T. Bruce Daniel, Horace Griggs, all of Amarillo.

Joe Ben Lieve, the world's oldest fighter plane test pilot, is at North American, Dallas.

The 49th Legislature just ended was the third longest session in history.

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Ann Miller — Joe Besser

"EADIE WAS A LADY"

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

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Also News — Selected Shorts